

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: May 31, 2018

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: May 31, 2018 Time: 4:21 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5648 Hibernia Drive #C Zone: 2 Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 180439390 Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Kendrick D. Wilkerson	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 27
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Suspect: Anthony C.L. Wofford III	Address: 5648 Hibernia Drive #C		43232
⊠ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 26
Charges: Murder (2903.02A)			
Suspect:	Address:		
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Charges:			
Incident Summary: On May 31, 2018, at approximately 4:21 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 5648 Hibernia Drive - Apartment #C on the report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive male victim, later identified as Kendrick D. Wilkerson, lying inside the apartment suffering from numerous stab wounds. EMS Medic 16 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Wilkerson deceased at 4:37 a.m.			
Investigation revealed that the victim was involved in a roommate dispute with the suspect, later identified as Anthony C.L. Wofford III, that escalated into a physical altercation culminating in Mr. Wilkerson being stabbed several times by Mr. Wofford. Mr. Wofford was taken into custody, questioned by Homicide detectives and subsequently charged with the Murder of Mr. Wilkerson.			
The investigation continues.			
This is the 50th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180439390. Detective Lowell Titus is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Greg Stevens. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.			

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